

## Moving into 2014

At the beginning of 2013 we were looking at the possibility of the recession taking a tighter grip on the country, a major change to the welfare system and the continuing task of tackling the unemployment figures.

These were just a few notable challenges facing the government and whilst there is no room for complacency, we ended the year in a position of economic strength and a significant reduction in those claiming unemployment benefits.

There were many other positive and challenging outcomes by the end of 2013 which have given us a solid foundation on which to build as we go into the start of 2014.

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